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In re Application of

Aloys HÜTTERMANN et al.

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For: Method Of Reducing The Availability Of Heavy Metals  
In Plants And The Use Of Cross Linked  
Poly(Meth)Acrylates In Said Method

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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